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## TELEGRAPHIC.

**ISLAND MINES ARE WORKING**  
Winnipeg, Sept. 8. Shipments reached 7,000 tons for the week.

**AMERICA WANTS TO JOIN CANADA**  
American sugar planters have publicly declared for union with Canada.

**GENERALS AND CHAMBERLAIN**  
It is said that nothing will come of the conference between Mr. Chamberlain and the Boer leaders.

**BOAT TIMES IN HAYTI**  
A German warship sunk a Haytian boat in the harbor of the island.

**THE COAL STRIKE BREAKING UP**  
At the Norfolk & Western mines, Virginia, 2,000 men have resumed work.

**SPORT**  
The strike winners at Carman field were: First Genoa; second, Perseus; third, Senator P.; fourth, the Capitals of Ottawa defeated the Toronto lacrosse team.

**FIRE**  
Barns Bros. mill and elevators at McGregor, Minn., were destroyed by fire. Loss \$35,000.

**ACCIDENTS.**  
Walter Jones, of Stratford, a G. T. Freeman, was killed and several persons injured by a train being derailed near Waterloo, Ont.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duquesne, of St. Boniface, was drowned in a barrel of water.

A bullet went through the brain of George Clifford, of Parry Sound, Ont., still lives.

**GENERAL**  
Premier Barton, of Australia, in an interview, said that Canada was the only colony that will not contribute to British naval defence or militia preparations.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Carnegie at St. Catharines.

Prof. Elliott's eight-year-old daughter in Montreal was burned to death.

The Winnipeg Beach line of the C. P. has been completed.

Ben J. L. Tarle discussed trade matters at Toronto fair.

**WEATHER AND CROPS.**  
The finest of weather prevails, and crops are ripening fast. No frost is feared yet. Cutting has been in progress in all parts of the settled area for the past week, and the present week will see the greater part of the grain in the district cut. Threshing will begin next week, but farmers are not in a hurry to begin threshing as they have completed harvesting the sample is excellent and the crop is not uniform, as some fields are stunted by the wet weather of the past week. The only drawback is that some farmers have become panicky and are cutting grain before it is ripe. This will cause some loss, and the more to be regretted because there is no reason for their haste. Cutting has begun quite as early as usual, and the crop is in as good condition to be cut as it ever was. Of course there are chances to be taken, but it is better to take chances of damage by waiting than to ensure damage by cutting the grain before it is ripe. This is an argument to be used for delay when the crop is ripe.

Reports from the hauled district contrast what has been already published, and it will turn out will only be a week after threshers have been at work.

The Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., the secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will visit Strathcona and Edmonton in the interest of the alliance.

It will hold a meeting in Strathcona at 11 a. m. on Friday, the 14th inst., and will preach at the Presbyterian church, Edmonton, at 7 p. m. of the same day. After the preaching service a mass meeting of all congregations and others interested will be held in the Presbyterian church and will be addressed by Mr. Shearer. The meeting will be at 11 p. m. and a branch of the alliance will be formed, if deemed desirable, at the close of the meeting.

The machinery for the Morinville mill is nearly all on the way out. Three loads left last Tuesday, 3 on Friday and 3 to-day. The mill will be loaded to-morrow. The mill left last week. It is held up at St. Albert, where a long marsh made the road soft. It may have been skidded over this place. The mill is expected to be in running order by next day.

Garden party in aid of the General Hospital at Dr. Roy's residence on Friday, Sept. 12th, from 3 to 9 p. m. In case of rain it will be postponed till next day.

—Miss Pagore returned to Calgary on Friday's train.

—A Bruce Powley has installed a safe in his jewelry store.

—Rev. H. A. Gray returned from a visit to Banff on Friday's train.

—G. M. Macneil, of the Massey-Harris returned from Calgary on Friday's train.

—Frank Oliver, M. P., returned on Friday from a visit to Ponoka and Calgary.

—A Taylor, Master Walker Taylor and J. B. Mercer returned from Banff on Friday.

—Mrs. Gilbert Berg, and Miss Alma Berg returned on Friday from a visit to Calgary.

—Sam McCauley is putting in the iron posts and girders in the front of the new McLeod block to-day.

—Thos. Henderson, of Rabbit Hills, lost a valuable team of mares last week. The cause of death is unknown.

—Wetaskiwin Times: Chas. McManus will leave town in about ten days having accepted a situation with an Edmonton firm.

—The machinery for the new government ditcher which is to work north of town, was being teamed across the river on Saturday.

—A meeting of the subscribers of the mechanics institute reading room will take place to-morrow night in the reading room at 8 o'clock.

—While A. J. Tuttle was haying on the C. & E. trail about three miles below Strathcona, a large black bear appeared but seeing itself noticed trotted off among the willows.

—J. A. Upper, manager of the government ditcher working at Fort Saskatchewan, was in town on Saturday. He reports that the ditch east of the Fort is making good progress.

—Olds will hold a fall fair on October 8th. The prize list is to hand from the Oracle office. The Olds people are to be congratulated on not trying to spin out their fair over one day.

—C. H. Upper arrived from the east on Friday's train to take charge of the new Northwest government ditcher which is to be set up and put to work draining Favel's lake north of town.

—Every member of the W. C. T. U. is particularly requested to be present at the regular monthly meeting to be held on Wednesday next, at 3:30 p. m., in the school room, of the Methodist church.

—Strathcona has organized a ping-pong club with the following officers: President, D. C. McEachern; treasurer, Dr. McIntyre; secretary, Miss Blain; committee, Miss Currie, Mrs. Thompson. Tournaments will be held during the winter.

—H. W. B. Douglas is making alterations to the interior of his bookstore. The partitions are all being removed and the three rooms to the rear will be made one with the front, more than doubling his present space. An office will be arranged in the rear.

—A service of song will be held at the Salvation Army barracks on Wednesday evening, Sept. 10th. The singers will be Mr. and Mrs. Brewell, W. McKay, Misses Bertie, Maggie and Miss Ida Shand. The name of the song service is "Eva." Everybody welcome.

—I. J. Gould, M. P., for West Ontario, visited Edmonton on Friday's train and went south on Saturday. Mr. Gould was returning from a trip to the Pacific coast, and is visiting as many points of interest in Manitoba and the Territories as possible before his return.

—Work is progressing on the spur track, but two weeks more will be needed to complete it at the present rate of progress. The connection between the C. & E. line and the spur is now being put in. This is the most favorable indication of operation that has yet been given.

—Rev. Mr. McQueen leaves this morning for Victoria to attend the meeting of the synod home mission committee. He will be absent about ten days. Services on the 14th will be taken in the morning by Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Strathcona, and in the evening by Mr. Shearer, secretary Lord's Day Alliance.

—M. McCauley came from Beaver lake on Saturday, by way of the base line, his daughters, Misses May and Maud accompanied him. Harvesting is under way at the lake and no injury is reported by hail or frost. Mr. McCauley has a large crop which he will begin to cut this week. He returns to the lake to-day.

—Supt. Niblock's private car was attached to Friday's train. The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nanton, Winnipeg; C. S. Lott, Calgary, and Supt. Niblock. Messrs. Niblock, Nanton and Lott inspected the spur track on their way from Strathcona to Edmonton. Mr. Nanton is a director of the C. & E. company, and Mr. Lott is land agent for the company at Calgary. Although they did not disclose the object of their visit there is no doubt that it was in connection with the prospective operation of the spur track. The party went south on Saturday.

—Train 30 minutes late.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell returned from Banff last week.

—Dr. Hammond preached in the Methodist church last evening.

—Mr. H. Muller returned on Friday's train from a visit to Seattle.

—Rev. J. R. Matheson, of the church of England mission at Onion lake, is in town.

—Rev. T. C. Buchanan is in Winnipeg attending the Methodist general conference now sitting there.

—C. McRae, H. B. Co., chief factor of the Mackenzie river district, arrived from the north last week.

—Anniversary services of the Strathcona Methodist church took place yesterday. Anniversary tea meeting to-night.

—G. Benjamin, manager of the Edmonton Clothing Co., returned Saturday night from a trip to Calgary and Banff.

—Larose & Starrett have a car load of the buggies which formed a part of the Winnipeg exhibition. They are from the Guelph factory.

—Donald Ross has returned from attending the Winnipeg Horticultural exhibition where he had charge of the Strathcona agricultural society exhibit. The show was a great success.

—Mrs. A. R. B. Hearn, wife of the manager of the Portage la Prairie branch of the Imperial Bank, is an Edmonton visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Hearn were residents of Edmonton a number of years ago.

—M. O. Hammond, of the news staff of the Toronto Globe, was in town last week writing up the Edmonton district. The Globe's articles on the Northwest this season have been better than ever. Mr. Hammond went south on Saturday.

—M. Aldous returned last night from a trip to Star, Whitford and Paken settlements, returning by the north side of the river. Mr. Aldous was much impressed by the evidences of progress which he saw on the way. As land commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, he has decided to subdivide another series of blocks on the north side of Jasper avenue, extending west to Ninth street and three blocks north. Mr. Aldous goes out in the morning.

—The Bulletin is delighted to acknowledge a present of a sample cheese from the Bowden cheese factory. Bowden is an important dairying district, as evidenced by the presence of a creamery independent of government control, the shipment of cream to the government factory, and the cheese factory under mention, which is a private enterprise. The product of the factory finds a local market along the C. & E. line, and an export market in British Columbia. The cheese is well made and is of fine flavor. It nets the farmer about 25 per cent more for the product of his cows than the creameries do, and so far has given every satisfaction. H. E. Shenfield, of Bowden, is selling agent for the cheese factory.

**A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS**  
Edmonton land office;  
August. 1902. 1901.  
Homestead entries, 202 132  
Applications for patents, 52 20  
Letters received, 958 791

**THE MARKETS.**  
Butter, 15c to 17 1/2c per lb.  
Eggs, fresh, 18c to 20c per dozen.  
Potatoes, 30c to 40c per bushel.  
Chickens, spring, 8c to 10c per lb.  
Beef, live, 2 1/2c.  
Hogs, live, 5 to 5 1/2c.  
Hay, \$5 to \$6 per ton.  
Oats, quiet, very little moving.

**LOST.**  
A dark bay mare, branded O. V. on left shoulder, one white foot, also a new halter on. \$5 reward to anyone leaving her at John Owen's Corral, 90-11.

**THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.**  
The above reward will be paid for the recovery of one bay mare, weight 1200 lbs., three years old, white star on forehead.

GEORGE LACKSUS,  
Leduc, Alta.

**LOST.**  
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**TENDERS WANTED.**  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p. m. September 10th, instant, for the purchase of the dwelling house at present occupied by Mr. M. McCauley on the corner of McDougall Street and College Avenue, Edmonton.

I. S. COWAN,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Edmonton Club.

**THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE**  
Notice is hereby given, that, under the provisions of Section 40 of The Local Improvement Ordinance, the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott has appointed Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1902, at Ten o'clock a. m. at the Court Room in Edmonton for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the returns made under the provisions of Section 45 of The Local Improvement Ordinance in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:

Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2, 17, 21, 22, 24, 30, 31, 35, 38, 42, 44, 45, 48, 52, 55, 59, 73, 159, 226, 238, 251, 240, 255, 401, 403, 405, 407, 422, 424, 431, 446, 451, 458 and 485.

Dated at Regina this 3rd day of September, 1902.

J. S. DENNIS,  
Deputy Commissioner of  
90-104. Public Works.

**Garden Party**  
For Benefit of Edmonton General Hospital  
—AT—  
DR ROY'S RESIDENCE  
—ON—  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
FROM 3 TO 8 P. M.  
ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.  
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, SEPT. 8th, 1902

## THE GREAT NORTH.

H. A. Conroy, commissioner for the payment of Indian treaty money in the Athabasca district, returned from his tour of summer payments on Wednesday by way of Athabasca Landing. Dr. Hislop accompanied him as medical officer and Hugh Richardson, as clerk.

The party left Edmonton on April 25th, and travelled with pack horses to Peace river by the trail which crosses the Athabasca at the mouth of the McLeod and passes Sturgeon lake, Grand Prairie, and Spirit river on the way to Dunvegan. The weather was good and the trail was found quite passable until Smoky river was reached on May 22nd. Describing the country along the trail Mr. Conroy says that there is some good land and good timber between Lake St. Ann and the Athabasca. Beyond the Athabasca until within twenty-five miles of Sturgeon lake the country is inferior, having a large proportion of small timber and muskeg. There is, however, some good land with a few desirable prairie openings. On the whole, however, he considers it a better country for hunting heavier than for farming. For some distance around Sturgeon lake the country is dryer, more open and more generally desirable for settlement. Beyond Sturgeon lake the country is not of any great value until the Big Smoky river is crossed. Beyond the crossing of the Big Smoky lies the Grand Prairie to the west and south, and the Spirit river prairie to the west and north. These tracts are of great extent and for soil, climate and general appearance cannot be excelled in Canada.

The party crossed the Smoky river on May 22nd and that night a lot of snow fell. This was followed by continuous rain until the 8th of June, which put the country almost and made travelling slow, dangerous and difficult.

Owing to the bad weather Mr. Conroy was laid up with rheumatism, at Spirit river for several days, making it impossible for him to meet the date of payment at St. John. Mr. Richardson was sent to St. John, and arrived there about eight days late. The Indians, who had come in for payment on the date, had gone out again, but were at a camping ground within reach. They came back to the fort, and the money was paid. These Indians have not all taken the treaty money yet, but each year a larger number come in, so that it will not be long before all are in the treaty.

At Spirit river where Mr. Conroy was laid up is a large cattle ranch belonging to a Mr. Bremner. The Roman Catholic mission also have a ranch which they purchased from a Mr. McLeod. Mr. McLeod has taken another ranch about eight miles further up the river at the Salt lake. Mr. Conroy has a very high opinion of the Spirit river as a locality for ranching and thinks it must be good for farming as well. It is some fifteen miles from the Spirit river ranch to the south branch of the Peace opposite Dunvegan. There is a belt of very fine timber both spruce and cottonwood lying between.

On the north bank of the Peace in rear of Dunvegan there is a magnificent prairie, and there is considerable settlement in the valley of the river between Dunvegan and the Crossing at the junction of the Smoky with the Peace. There is a church of England mission, a Roman Catholic mission, a steam grist mill and several farms of moderate size on the river flats on the north side. The crops all looked well on that date, June 4th.

After paying at Dunvegan the party took boat and went down the Peace to Vermilion reaching there on time for the payment, that is on June 9th. There is a considerable farming settlement there, and a small steam flour mill has been operated there ever since 1886. The H. B. Co. are now installing a first class roller process mill of 50 barrel capacity, with saw and shingle mill in connection. There was still a quantity of last year's wheat on hand awaiting the completion of the mill to be ground. Mr. Conroy considered the samples which he saw, No. 1 hard. Crops looked well and were well advanced for the season. Vermilion is in latitude 58-1-2 north, or about 350 miles further north than Edmonton. There is reported to be a stretch of fine country northward from Vermilion, and extending a long way south up and down the Peace. The settlers had considerable numbers of cattle and all looked well.

The party continued down the Peace to Fort Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca. In this stretch of the journey the possible farming country is left behind and the northwestern extension of the rocky Laurentian region is entered up-

on. Lake Athabasca is surrounded by rocky shores, having no soil and little if any timber of value.

From Chipewyan the party went to Fond du Lac at the east end of the lake and paid there on time. The trip to Fond du Lac, back to Chipewyan and down the Slave river to Fort Smith was made in Colin Fraser's steamer. Although inhabiting an agriculturally barren country the Indians around Lake Athabasca seemed to be very well off. There is abundance of fine fish, waterfowl and game; and the Fond du Lac Indians had large stocks of dried meat from the Barren Ground caribou.

Fort Smith is the point on Great Slave river at which steamboat navigation from Fort McMurray to the Arctic ocean, a distance of over 1500 miles, is broken by rapids. The rapids extend for a distance of sixteen miles and a wagon road connects the steamboat navigation above with that below. The rapids are four in number and row boats are portaged over them, both going down and coming up. Fort Smith is a busy place in summer on account of the portaging done there. The wood buffalo range in the region west of Fort Smith and the great Salt deposits are near there. Payments was made at Smith about July 1st.

From Fort Smith the party went on down the river to Fort Resolution on the south shore of Great Slave lake by the H. B. Co. steamer, Wrigley. Resolution is a very important trading point and there are missions of the church of England and the Roman Catholic church there. The H. B. Co. have a large post, it is the headquarters of the trading firm of Hislop & Nagle and J. M. Swiggett has also established an important post there. The traders and missionaries cultivate small gardens and raise potatoes and vegetables successfully.

The next point of payment was the Indian settlement and church of England mission at the mouth of Hay river on the south shore of Great Slave lake, about eighty miles west of Resolution. The Indians seem to be taking to civilization there. The soil is very good and they raise potatoes and other garden stuff successfully. They have no horses and consequently their cultivation is very limited. They are building themselves houses and also a church. The trip to Hay river from Resolution was made in Hislop & Nagle's steamer. This was the last payment at Hay river.

From Hay river the party went on to Fort Providence on the Mackenzie, some eighty miles below the point where the Mackenzie leaves Great Slave lake. This part of the trip was made in W. Conroy's steamer. This is a new boat built at Peterborough, and is conceded to be one of the very best on the northern waters. It is small, about 56 feet in length but very efficient. Providence is beyond the treaty limits, but a request had been sent for a visit of Dr. Hislop owing to sickness which was prevalent there. The Mackenzie, Mr. Conroy says, is the river of rivers. The largest Roman Catholic mission establishment in the north is at Providence. There is a large Indian boarding school, church and mission buildings. It is a little above latitude 61 and yet wheat and barley, potatoes and garden stuff generally are grown and ripened successfully. Of course the acreage is very limited, about twelve acres in all of which about three acres are potatoes. The party were at Providence on July 20th and everything looked well advanced at that time.

From Providence the return trip was made by the Hudson's Bay steamer, Wrigley to Fort Smith, by the H. B. Co. steamer, Graham, from Fort Smith to Chipewyan and up the Athabasca to Fort McMurray where the last payment was made and then by the Hudson's Bay boat transport up the river from McMurray to Athabasca Landing.

Speaking of the condition of the Indians in the Athabasca treaty district Mr. Conroy said that the Indians were more than usually well off. There had been a good catch of fur, prices were high, there was very little sickness and they were generally contented.

## CROPS ON STONY PLAIN.

A party of prominent business men of Edmonton recently made a trip through the Stony Plain country to estimate the damage done by the hail storm of Aug. 27th. According to their report the storm was most severe at and around Spruce Grove, where large areas of grain are completely destroyed, stock being turned in on it to glean what is left before the frost comes.

In most places, however, while the loss is severe, it is not total. Oats suffered most of any grain. Being still green and tender they were cut to pieces and flattened on the ground. Wheat was nearly all ripe and cutting was commencing everywhere when the hail came. A great deal has been destroyed, but by judicious cutting much can be saved. The stalks have been broken in the middle and doubled over, allowing the head to fall to the ground. This makes it hard to cut, as the head is cut off and left the same as the stubble. Mowers are being largely used.

In many places it is thought as much as 20 bushels to the acre will be saved, while one farmer, who considered his loss total at first, now puts it at 33 per cent. A great deal now depends on the weather keeping dry, and without

frost otherwise the heads lying on the ground would be readily injured.

Some threshers state that it will not pay to thresh the oats which have been killed, though what can be gathered up will make good fodder. As most of the farmers whose crops were struck keep considerable stock, they are saving what they can in this way for winter feed. It is principally well-to-do farmers who suffered.

## TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BRICKLAYERS WANTED.

Six bricklayers wanted to work on Power House. Wages \$5.50 per day. Apply at Power House. 89-17.

## LOST. \$5.00 REWARD.

One black mare, weighs between 800 and 900. Shed 4 feet, white spot in forehead. Branded on left hip "O." Finder return to A. E. Voyer, Edmonton, to get reward. Went away some 10 days ago. 89-47.

## BOARDS WANTED.

Good board, for a number of table borders, in good location, reasonable terms. First house north McDougall, & Second's store. Apply to 89-97c. J. A. MORROW.

## ESTRAY PIGS.

Come onto the premises of the undersigned 4 pigs about 200 weight, 3 white and 1 black, also 22 spring pigs, 10 black and 12 white. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove at once. G. GARNAGIE, C. KERSTIAN. 83-41.

## PIANO FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

Apply F. E. Bulletin office. 88-91c.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st of October I will shut up the St. Albert trail where it crosses my farm at present, as I have decided a road allowance in its place to the Northwest government, at their request. 88-96c. MALCOLM Groat.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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## STRATHCONA

Strathcona, Aug. 5.  
The collection of vegetables exhibited at the Winnipeg Horticultural show last week which won first prize was that of the Birtle Agricultural society. The exhibit by the South Strathcona Agricultural society under the control of Mr. Donald Ross took second place in the competition and was from Virden, Manitoba, third place.

Dr. Archibald left on Tuesday morning for a brief visit to his old home in Nova Scotia. He expects to return about the 20th inst.

Most of the Strathcona football team got home from Calgary last night. Messrs A. L. Marks, D. Bisset and A. Bisset went on to Regina, to the teachers' normal. The boys had a good time. The day of the football game was very windy, making play difficult and unsatisfactory. Each member of the team will receive a medal in commemoration of the victory. Strathcona defeated Calgary by two goals to none.

The Strathcona board of trade wired the department of public works at Regina this week regarding the bridge across Mill Creek at the B. & K. ranch and received a reply to the effect that instructions for its construction had been given and the work would be done as soon as possible. The plans for the bridge have been drawn and it will be about six feet higher than the old bridge and 20 feet instead of 16 feet wide.

The first target practice of the Strathcona Rifle Association was held on Monday last. Twenty-eight members were in attendance and took part in the practice. Very few had ever done any rifle shooting at all before so it was not to be expected that any great marksmanship would be displayed, however, a fair degree of success was attained and the results were quite encouraging. The only left hand from was that at 200 yards. Messrs F. Cowles, and E. A. Knapp led with scores of 17 points out of a possible 25.

On Friday evening last a meeting of Strathcona conservatives was held and a committee consisting of Messrs. Hugh McLean, Sandeman, Jamieson and English was appointed to co-operate with a similar committee in Edmonton regarding the approaching visit of the conservative leaders to Northern Alberta. The Fort Saskatchewan association will also co-operate.

## EDINBURGH

Free Lance, Sept. 4.  
As we go to press we learn that butter from the Innisfail creamery has taken a prominent place among the winners at the Calgary exhibition.

Laborers are very scarce in this locality at present. The harvest operations are occupying every available man and parties wanting men for other work find it hard to obtain them. None need be out of employment in this district while all things are booming like this.

The C. P. R. appears to be making an attempt to put the C. & E. line into something like proper condition. The section men all along the line are busy improving the roadbed and most of the foremen are trying to get extra men for their crews, but can obtain very few.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the curling rink on Monday evening, it was decided to raise \$150 by means of a new issue of stock, to enable the club to arrange another sheet of ice, thus doubling the present capacity of the rink.

Knee Hill Valley item: A great many horses have died of into in the Valley and vicinity. The cause is not known at present.

Ridgeview item: A shower of hail visited this neighborhood on Monday and caused slight damage to crops. Early oats were threshed out to the extent of about three bushels to the acre less ripe grains not so much.

## HOME SEEKERS TO BATTLEFORD.

Berald, Aug. 27.  
Mr. Leon Roy, an agent of the immigration department, Winnipeg, arrived here on Monday, having driven overland from Wetaskiwin. He was in charge of a party of delegates representing a large number of farmers in Minnesota who will move into the Territories as soon as they find a place large enough to suit. There are in the party the son of a capitalist and land operator in Minnesota who is willing to invest \$200,000 in western lands; a capitalist who will buy railway lands for himself; and a Swiss agent looking for a place on which a number of his countrymen who contemplate emigrating can be placed.

There is also Mr. Bruno Doerfler, of Collegeville, Minn., who represents several hundred Germans in Minnesota who are being crowded by their neighbors from the east and desiring refuge in the country of cheap Canadian lands. If Mr. Doerfler's report is favorable they will at once begin their movement westward.

The party came down by wagon between the Battle and Saskatchewan rivers to Battleford, which they reached at noon yesterday, and turning back their Wetaskiwin transport got a fresh outfit and left for Saskatoon today. At Duck Lake they will get teams and drive to the Carro river country.

Free Press, Saturday's train (for the south) by the N. P. was one of the largest that ever pulled out of Winnipeg over this line. Every available berth was occupied by passenger for the state fair at Minneapolis, and the train had in all about 300 on board.

## WETASKIWIN.

Times, Sept. 4.

A large number of purchasers were present at the sale of Robt. A. Lawrence's stock last Thursday and bidding was brisk. The first offer was 60c, but it was sold at 68 1/2c to J. F. Fowler & Co. The new firm took possession at once, but did not open their doors to the public until Tuesday. The new firm is composed of J. F. Fowler, who has been accountant for R. J. Whitelaw & Co., Winnipeg, for twelve years; T. L. Murdoch, who has been manager of the boot and shoe department of the Hudson Bay Co., Winnipeg, for several years, and T. J. Breen, the well-known representative of Dyson, Gibbs & Co.

The Baptist congregation met in Herie's hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of organization. A large crowd was present from this vicinity, and among the outsiders were: Rev. McDonald and wife, Mrs. Bellamy and John Giles, of Edmonton; Missionary McLennan; and Rev. McDonald, of Leduc. General Missionary McLennan was elected to the chair.

W. H. Eggleston is at present purchasing hogs, and is paying the highest market price for good porkers.

Monday, Sept. 15th, has been proclaimed Wetaskiwin's Civic holiday, and will be generally observed in town. All stores and places of business will be closed.

P. H. Thibodeau, the popular and efficient teacher of the Battle River school, was married on Wednesday of last week to a lady from Ontario.

There died at the General Hospital, Edmonton, on Sunday last, Julius F. Drager, of near Strathcona. Deceased, who had not been long ill, was aged about sixty-six years.

H. A. Johnson has just completed a ten days' trip through the district on a word inspecting tour. His report is that there are very few weeds in this section and those are found on the farms of the old-timers. The crops, he says, are in excellent condition, and considerable of the grain is in the stack.

John West and son Girard left on Saturday morning for Toronto where they are taking in the exhibition. Girard will remain and spend a term in college while Mr. West returns in about three weeks.

A painful accident befel Austin, the 12-year old son of J. J. Rix, on Friday of last week. He was riding out to the hay field in a wagon for the purpose of shooting ducks, with the butt of the gun resting on the bottom of the wagon, and he had his left hand on the muzzle. It is thought the jolting of the wagon caused the gun to go off, and the result was that three fingers of Austin's left hand were badly mangled. He was hurriedly taken to town, where Dr. Robertson had to amputate them at the second joint. The patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Bittern lake items. Everybody to the east of the lake is busy putting up an extra amount of hay as a partial offset to the loss of the grain crop. The roads to Wetaskiwin are in splendid shape now and a great deal of traffic is passing over them.

Dried Meat lake item: He who laughs last laughs best don't apply to all Dried Meat Creek district for the last only took a narrow strip. More damage was done to oats than to barley or wheat; many fields of barley and rye were cut.

Wetaskiwin fair will be held on Oct. 15th.

Injured While Shooting.  
Charles Hawley, a machine operator employed on the Free Press, was accidentally shot while hunting near Reburn. He was brought to the Winnipeg general hospital yesterday. His eye was injured and he may lose his sight permanently. Mr. Hawley has met with several unfortunate accidents.—Telegram.



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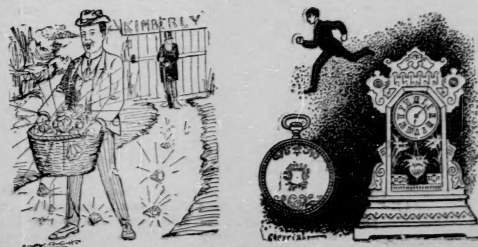
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As an epitome of the measure, the following is extracted: "All manufacturers of goods or fabrics of any kind whatsoever made in imitation of woolen goods or fabrics, or goods which when so made are calculated or intended to be sold as woolens or woolen goods, not made wholly of new or unused sheep's wool, shall so mark, label, or tag such goods, so that they may be readily distinguished from genuine wools or woolens, as defined in the first section of this act. That such mark, label or tag shall be so attached to such goods or fabrics so that it cannot be detached except by design; and such label shall accurately state in plain printed letters or figures the constituent fibres or other materials or substances of which it is composed, or the relative proportion per cent of each." The penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of the proposed law are thus set forth: "That any manufacturer, merchant, importer, or other person who shall wilfully, recklessly, or carelessly mark incorrectly any goods, goods or fabrics, or any article manufactured or in the process of manufacture therefrom, required by this act to be labelled or marked, so as to show a larger per cent of wool or a smaller per cent of shoddy or cheaper fibre or material, in any manner than will, or is calculated to deceive or mislead the purchaser thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$50, and not more than \$5,000 for each offence."

The National Live Stock Association points out that, "There are several classes of shoddy. The best is made from the sweepings of tailor shops, and the emptings of ragbags in civilised countries. The worst, which constitutes the greater part used in America, is from the rotten cast off rags of beggars and the filth and pest houses of Europe, having in them all kinds and amounts of filth and disease. These are gathered by ragpickers from the slums and alleys and sent to America in shiploads, where they are purchased by a certain class of manufacturers, who in order to take the curse off the name, turn the stuff 're-used wool fibre.' It must be remembered, however, that in most instances, when tearing this shoddy to pieces, preparatory to again weaving it into cloth, it is found to be so rotten and dead, that nothing is produced but dust, and in order to get two ends, so that it can be spun, a minimum portion of wool or cotton is mixed with it, in order that it may be held together. The next step after weaving carries it to unscrupulous dealers, who sell this production to the laboring men, and in fact to all classes of society, for 'pure wool,' thus getting for a suit worth three or four dollars, more than three times this amount. To encourage such a fraud is simply putting the lousy rags of European paupers in competition with the sheep and wool growers of America and elsewhere, and robbing the consumers who wear woolen garments by selling them the stuff under a misrepresentation." If the foregoing statements are facts, and it is scarcely likely the Live Stock Association would publicly state them unless they were true—it can be readily seen that, apart from the fraud and misrepresentation in the matter, there is a considerable source of danger to the public health through infection.

It will, I believe, be readily admitted that some shoddy is better than many low grade wools, and when made into cloth, would make a better article than the short staple low grade wool; but this is one of the anomalies one has to contend with, and should not be a stumbling block to legislation on the question.

Strenuous efforts will no doubt be made in all countries where legislation is proposed to prevent the consideration of the subject; but the difficulties in the way of formulating a workable enactment cannot be unmountable, and I sincerely hope that the object may do something to hasten the object we have in view.

ALFRED MANSELL,  
Shrewsbury, England.

## Yukon Prospects.

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 28.—Dr. Morley Wickett, special commissioner of the manufacturers' association of Canada, in an interview regarding his views on the future of the Yukon, and his opinion of Mr. Hees' letter, which has been widely circulated in the east, and has already had a very injurious effect, says:

"After nearly a month's visit in the Klondike, during which time I have interviewed many of the important merchants, and a large number of the leading miners, I have been greatly impressed by the territory. Undoubt-

edly the country has a promising future yet ahead of it, good for many years to come. As to Mr. Hees' letter to industrial Canada, I wish only to say that it appears to have had a more widely depressing effect than Mr. Hees perhaps intended. Just today, for example, prompted by the report two telegrams were handed me, querying the financial strength of certain legal firms, and intimating that the banks outside were inclined to press for speedy payments. A letter was also shown me from a large shipper, stating that Mr. Hees' letter had made the writer nervous about making further shipments to Dawson.

"It will be very regrettable if the normal course of trade or credit in any way broken. The Yukon is all right, and Canadian manufacturers and shippers should not let it out of their grasp. United States sellers will only be too ready to take advantage of the situation. This fall prices promise to be firmer and higher than for some time, and the large stocks laid in have every promise of being readily saleable.

"The past season has been fairly dull, but the quiet is only a natural sequence to one of the most astonishing discoveries of gold that has ever been known, and the remarkable activity which followed. I may repeat that I have been greatly impressed by the confidence of the miners and merchants in the future of this new territory."

Your correspondent must say in addition that Mr. Hees' statements in the east have produced a profound sensation here. Mr. Hees was only here for a few days, and saw very little of anybody. He never even saw the mayor of the city or merchants, who could have given him valuable information. The story about idle men is very misleading. There are always hundreds of men in town who are apparently idle, but closer questioning would have shown that they were not loafers, but were in the city either to record claims, make renewals, getting outfits or other business. Reports he gave for publication have already had a bad effect on Canadian trade, which Seattle and San Francisco firms are ready to take quick advantage of. They are already doing so.

C. P. R. and C. N. R. Rates.

Winnipeg Telegram: A deputation from the Winnipeg grain exchange, consisting of C. A. Young, M. P. P., president of the exchange, John Love and F. Fowler, M. P. P., waited on W. R. McInnes, general freight agent of the C. P. R., to urge upon the company the necessity of reducing its freight rates on wheat to correspond with the rate now in force on the Canadian Northern railway.

The present rate charged by the C. P. R., is two cents per hundred higher than that of the C. N. R., and the grain men throughout the province feel that the C. P. R. should make the reduction asked for.

This question has been brought to the attention of the C. P. R. before, but up to the present no satisfactory answer was given the grainmen.

In answer to the deputation Mr. McInnes stated that the matter was now under consideration by the officials at Montreal and until a definite answer was received from them, he could do nothing. He expressed the hope, however, that the matter would be arranged satisfactorily to all parties, an answer with which the deputation had to be content.

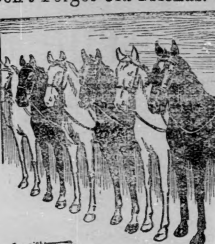
Free Press: Mr. C. W. Rowley, formerly accountant of the Bank of Commerce, here, has been appointed manager of the new branch to be opened at Calgary. Mr. Rowley and family left yesterday for the coast but will return to Calgary shortly to enter upon his new duties.



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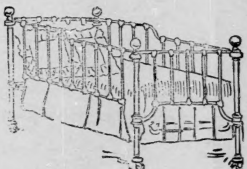
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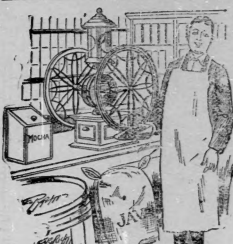
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The main brick sewer has been completed from the outlet across Jasper avenue and about 150 feet northward on Namayo.

Water pipe has been laid as follows:

Force main from the power house up Fourth street to Hardisty avenue.

Eight inch main from the land office for three blocks west on Victoria Ave.

Eight inch main on Fraser avenue from Jasper to the old police barracks.

### FROM THE NORTH.

John Firth, with his wife and eight children registered at the Grand View on Thursday. They had just arrived from Fort Macpherson, where Mr. Firth has been in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Co.

Fort Macpherson is the most northerly of the many trading posts of the Northwest. It is situated on Peel river, not far from where it empties into the Mackenzie river and about 75 miles from Mackenzie Bay. Its latitude is 67-1-2, being 1 degree north of the Arctic Circle.

Thirty years ago Mr. Firth went north to Fort Macpherson and has lived there continuously since. There all his children were born and raised and saw nothing of the world outside the Arctic Circle till early this summer when their long journey was begun to Edmonton by river and trail.

They reached our town on Thursday and the wonder of the children was unbounded. "Everything is strange to me," remarked one of the boys, "it's all a new world." He was told that he hadn't yet seen half what he was to see and that at Strathcona station the train would open his eyes.

Friday morning the party left for Winnipeg. The guests of the Hotel were quite interested in the bright little northerners and would like to have seen their surprise as they first beheld the locomotive and other sights unknown in their Arctic home.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Saturday.  
Queen's—Henry N. Lundy, Wm. Hawkins, G. Page, Geo. Sander, Calgary; H. A. Shockett, St. John, N. B.; A. P. Torrance, Halifax, N. S.; C. J. Campbell, Robt. Turner, Lew. Star, W. J. Pughan, E. D. Brown, E. R. Storme, Minto, N. D.; J. Clarke, Morinville; E. W. Payne, Granby, Que.; J. Bishop, Mitloak, Ia.; F. Lashbrook, London; R. E. Dunning, Ponoka; Eugene Clark, J. A. Beauchamp, Fort Saskatchewan.

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E. E. Wilson, Louisville; A. M. Harrington, J. M. Shack, L. Dupon, Chicago; D. T. Munro, Grand Forks; W. C. Vancouver, Calgary; A. E. Clemens, Leduc.

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Grandview—C. Messier, England; L. A. Lewis, Fort Simpson; F. E. Drummond, Louis, Fleming, Gretna, Neb.; D. Williams, Edmore, Minn.; J. N. Dunn, Carlton Place, Ia.; F. R. F. McKelrick, Exeter; F. W. Thompson, Medicine Hat; Mrs. D. Matheson, Leduc; Andrew S. Anderson, Fort Saskatchewan; A. J. Walker, Hawkinson, N. D.; F. A. Russell and wife, J. E. Forbes, Vegreville; D. H. Lent, L. L. Lent, White Lake lake mission.

### ALBERTA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Alberta liberal association was held in Calgary on Wednesday evening last. Delegates were present from all parts of Alberta, especially from the south. Hon. A. L. Sifton presided. F. Oliver, M. P., and Dr. DeVeber, J. A. Wolf, and P. Talbot, M. L. A's, were present. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

That in consideration of the rapid settlement in the new districts of the Northwest Territories and the consequent increased necessity for mail services the postmaster general be asked to provide more adequate accommodation in the outlying districts and that his attention be drawn to the fact that such service is mail carrying cannot be obtained at the same cost in a new country as in the older districts of the east.

That the association is unanimously of the opinion that there should be no return to the principle of protection in our tariff and no general increase in the present customs duties more particularly in regard to agricultural implements.

That we are of opinion that in view of the vast increase in the immigration into the North West Territories and the consequent increased necessity for expenditure upon local improvements particularly with respect to roads and bridges, and in view also of the great increase in the Dominion revenues, to which the North West has so largely contributed, the Dominion government should make such an increase in the grant to the North West government from time to time as will adequately meet the requirements of the country.

That in consideration of the enormous increase in the products of the North West Territories and of the present inadequate railway facilities the government be urged to take such steps at the next session of parliament as may be necessary to give to the Territories at least such reasonable transportation facilities as will permit the resources of the country to be safely and steadily developed.

That the population of Alberta now warrants a representation of at least three members in the House of Commons, and that the government be asked when introducing a redistribution bill, to take into consideration the rapid increase in our population as compared with eastern constituencies since the taking of the last census.

That this association express its unwavering loyalty to the government led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and its appreciation of the ability, integrity and efficiency with which the affairs of the various departments have been administered, and particularly with reference to the department of the interior with which the people of the Territories are most closely connected.

That this association express its continued confidence in our present member, Mr. Frank Oliver, and its appreciation of the ability and sturdy integrity exhibited by him as our representative in the House of Commons.

### WHITE LAKE LAKE.

It begins to look as if our lake might become a summer resort. At present Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, of the Indian agency, and Judge Scott and his two sons of Edmonton, are holidaying here. Mr. Carruthers shows his faith in the future by purchasing three quarter sections and Dr. Harrison and Sheriff Robertson a quarter each adjoining the lake; and Judge Scott says it is the prettiest lake he has found in the Northwest and he will buy, and build in the near future, a summer residence for himself.

The land on the south side of the reserve is nearly all taken and occupied.

Our crops look well. Cutting is general. No hail storm has ever yet struck our settlement to do any damage worth speaking of, for which we are very thankful. We feel much sympathy with our friends on Stony Plain that were so roughly handled by the storm.

We would suggest to land seekers to insist on the driver giving full opportunity for examining the land at a distance from the trail. It often happens that the trail passes over the roughest part and what can be seen a few rods away is but a poor specimen of the whole. Also, inquire freely of reliable settlers who have faith in the country.

### CLOVER BAR.

The Presbyterian Sunday school picnic was held on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 2nd, inst., on the grounds of Mr. William Daly. Partly because of the serious news that comes from Stony Plain and Sturgeon districts of destruction to crops harvesting is more general than was expected and consequently some friends who otherwise would have been present were detained at home. There was a good turnout of children as well as a fairly representative gathering of adults. The weather which was showery during the earlier part of the day was all that could be desired. Football was engaged in with great zest by the male part of the company. Excellent tea and cake were afterwards served by the ladies, which was followed by ice cream manufactured on the grounds. Races were run by the young people and substantial prizes of candies were given. The company broke up about 7 p. m. all agreeing that a pleasant and profitable afternoon had been spent. Much credit is due to the members of the ladies' aid for the way in which they undertook and carried out all the arrangements.

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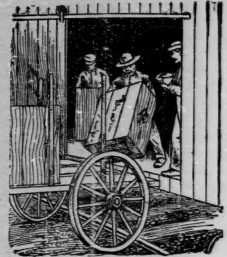
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